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TSA Commends SFRTA for Highest Security Level



(Left to right) Jack L. Stephens, SFRTA Executive Director; Commissioner Steve L. Abrams, SFRTA Chair; John J. Daly, Jr., TSA Federal Security Director.

The SFRTA is one of six rail and mass transit systems nationwide to earn the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) "Gold Standard" on their 2013 Baseline Assessment for Security Enhancement (BASE) for their dedication to building a strong security program.

"These agencies are to be commended for their

commitment and hard work that this level of achievement requires and for their continued dedication to ensure the security of travelers nationwide," said TSA Administrator John S. Pistole.

The BASE program was developed to increase domain awareness, enhance prevention and protection capabilities and further response preparedness of transit systems nationwide. The

five other agencies to receive the "Gold Standard" award in 2013 are Sound Transit in Seattle, WA; Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority in Buffalo, NY; Hampton Roads Transit in Hampton, VA; Valley Metro in Phoenix, AZ and Capital District Transportation Authority in Albany, NY.

Dumb Ways To Die

Metro Trains Melbourne (Australia) launched a safety campaign in November 2012 that has since reached a worldwide audience with a catchy song and animated video that went viral thanks to the power of social media. "Dumb Ways To Die" became an instant hit, receiving more than 2 million YouTube views in the first 48 hours after its release, and reaching over 80 million viewers as of today.

The video features cartoon characters performing different ways to die in a light-hearted, comic-strip fashion, to convey the concluding message of train track safety. The popularity of the video has also spawned a smart phone app, starring the characters from the video, and is available for free on the iPhone and iPad App Store.



THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE SOUTH FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY- A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BROWARD, MIAMI-DADE & PALM BEACH COUNTIES

Governor Scott Declares June 1-7 Train Safety Awareness Week

>>> "...VOLUNTEERS FROM THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY, AS WELL AS LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS, WILL STAGE AN INFORMATION BLITZ TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE LAWS AND RULES GOVERNING ACTIVITY AROUND TRAIN TRACKS AND GRADE CROSSINGS." <<<<



Sadly, 2014 has had a deadly beginning. Since Christmas Day, six pedestrians or drivers have died on the South Florida Rail Corridor. Nationally in 2013, approximately 125 people died in grade crossing accidents and 292 trespassers died on the tracks. Approximately every three hours, either a vehicle, pedestrian trespasser or some form of debris is struck by a train in the United States.

Recognizing the need to educate the public on being cautious around trains and tracks, Florida Governor Rick Scott has declared the first week in June as "Train Safety Awareness Week (TSAW)." Set for June 1-7, 2014, volunteers from the railroad industry, as well as law enforcement personnel and emergency responders, will stage an information blitz to

educate the public about the laws and rules governing activity around train tracks and grade crossings.

During TSAW, law enforcement officials will be posted at grade crossings, where they will be issuing warnings and citations to drivers and pedestrians who do not adhere to the laws relating to trains and tracks. An additional effort this year will be focused on trespasser prevention, especially along the corridor between the West Palm Beach and Mangonia Park stations, an area where trespassing is a serious safety issue.

Partners on the TSAW project include the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, CSXT, Amtrak, Veolia, Bombardier, G4S Secure Solutions, Operation Lifesaver, the Federal Railroad Administration,

the Florida Department of Transportation, law enforcement officials and first responders from throughout the tri-county area.

For information about train safety, log onto www.SeeTracksThinkTrain.org.

EL GOBERNADOR SCOTT DECLARA LA SEMANA DE LA CONCIENCIA SOBRE LA SEGURIDAD FERROVIARIA DEL 1 AL 7 DE JUNIO

Tristemente, el año 2014 ha tenido un comienzo devastador. Desde el día de Navidad, 6 transeúntes o conductores han muerto en el corredor ferroviario del sur de la Florida.

A nivel nacional, en 2013, murieron aproximadamente

125 personas en accidentes en cruces de rieles y 292 peatones murieron en las vías

Aproximadamente cada tres horas, un vehículo, una persona cruzando indebidamente o alguna forma de desecho es golpeado por un tren en los Estados Unidos.

Gracias al reconocimiento de la necesidad de brindar educación al público acerca de tener precaución con respecto a los trenes y las vías, el Gobernador de la Florida, Rick Scott, ha declarado la primera semana del mes de junio como la "Semana de la Conciencia sobre la Seguridad Ferroviaria" (TSAW, por sus siglas en inglés). Establecida para celebrarse del 1

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al 7 de junio de 2014, voluntarios de la industria ferroviaria, así como personal de la autoridad policial y personal de servicios de emergencia, prepararán una gran cantidad de material informativo para educar al público acerca de las leyes y normas que rigen la actividad en relación con las vías y los pasos a nivel del ferrocarril.

Durante la semana TSAW, oficiales del departamento de policía se encontrarán en los pasos a nivel, en donde darán advertencias y citaciones a los conductores y peatones que no cumplan con las leyes relacionadas con los trenes y las vías. Este año, una actividad adicional estará enfocada en la prevención de los cruces indebidos de los peatones, especialmente en toda la extensión del corredor que se encuentra entre las estaciones de West Palm Beach y Mangonia Park, un sector en donde los cruces indebidos de peatones constituyen un grave problema de seguridad.

Entre los asociados al proyecto de la semana TSAW,

se encuentran la Autoridad Regional de Transporte del Sur de la Florida, las empresas CSXT, Amtrak, Veolia, Bombardier, G4S Secure Solutions, Operation Lifesaver, la Administración Federal de Ferrocarriles, el Departamento de Transporte de la Florida, oficiales de policía y personal de los servicios de emergencia de toda el área que conforman los tres condados.

Si desea más información acerca de la seguridad ferroviaria, inicie sesión en el sitio www.SeeTracksThinkTrain.org.

**GOUVÈNÈ SCOTT
DEKLARE SEMÈN 1-7
JWEN KÒM SEMÈN POU
SANSIBILIZASYON SOU
SEKIRITE NAN TREN**

A vèk tristès, 2014 te gen yon akòmansman kote moun mouri. Depi Jou Fèt Nwèl la, 6 pyeton oswa chofè te mouri nan South Florida Rail Corridor. Sou plan nasyonal nan ane 2013, apeprè 125 moun te mouri nan aksidan pasaj anivo, epi 292 moun ki te fè vyolasyon

pwopriyete te mouri sou ray yo. Apeprè chak twazèdtan, swa yon tren frape yon veyikil, yon pyeton, yon moun ki endezirab, oswa yon fòm debri Ozetazini.

Gouvènè Florida Rick Scott rekonèt nesosite pou edike piblik la sou fason pou yo pran anpil prekosyon lè yo bòkote tren yo ak ray yo. Li deklare premye semèn mwa Jwen an kòm "Semèn Sansibilizasyon pou Sekirite nan Tren [Train Safety Awareness Week (TSAW)]." Aktivite a pwograme pou 1-7 jwen 2014. Volontè endistri chemennfè ak pèsònèl lapolis ak sekouris ijans, pral bay anpil enfòmasyon pou edike piblik la sou lwa ak règ ki detèmine aktivite nan zòn ray tren ak nan pasaj anivo yo.

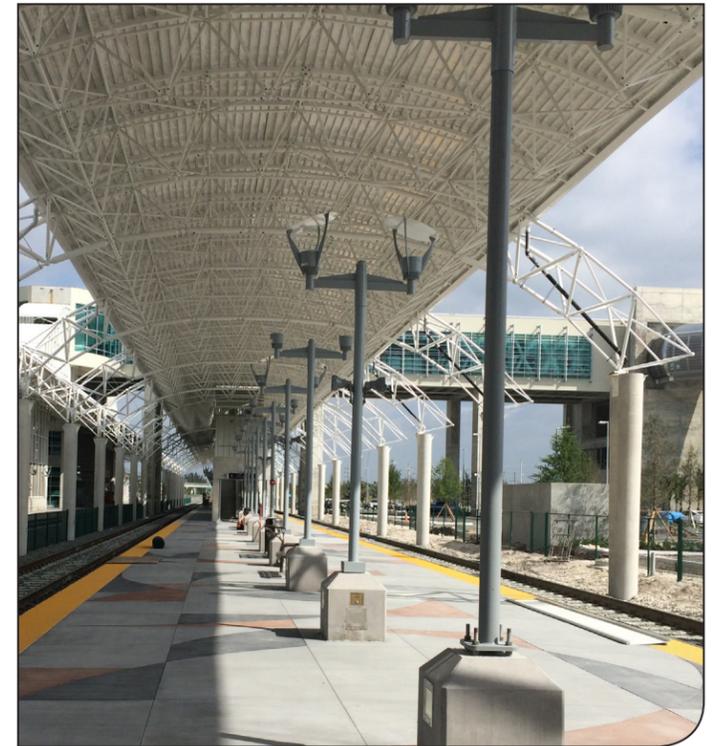
Pandan TSAW, yo pral mete ofisyèl lapolis nan pasaj anivo yo, kote y ap bay avètisman ak kontravansyon pou chofè ak pyeton ki pa respekte lwa ki gen pou wè ak tren ak chemennfè.

Yon efò anplis ane sa a pral konsantre sou prekosyon kont k ap fè vyolasyon pwopriyete, sitou toutolon koridò ki ant estasyon West Palm Beach ak Mangonia Park, yon zòn kote vyolasyon pwopriyete se yon pwoblèm grav pou sekirite a.

Patnè ki nan pwojè TSAW gen ladan Administrasyon Transpò Rejyonal South Florida (South Florida Regional Transportation Authority), CSXT, Amtrak, Veolia, Bombardier, G4S Secure Solutions, Operation Lifesaver, Administrasyon Federal Chemennfè (Federal Railroad Administration), Depatman Transpò Florida (Florida Department of Transportation), ofisyèl lapolis ak premye sekouris tout kote nan zòn twa konte yo.

Pou jwenn plis enfòmasyon sou sekirite nan tren, konekte sou sitwèb www.SeeTracksThinkTrain.org.

The Miami Intermodal Center is Making Progress



Direct service into the Miami International Airport via the Miami Intermodal Center (MIC) is closer to being a reality. At this time, the project is approximately 90% complete. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) anticipates having the temporary certificate of occupancy for all the small buildings at the station around the end of June, including the platforms and SFRTA's new head house. The escalators on the platform are operational, but the pedestrian concourse still needs some interior finishes. Turner Construction is working on the final details and construction of the new signals at the station is underway. The opening date for the station is still to be determined, but it will be later this year.

Please Check your EASY Card Expiration

EASY Cards issued over the past three years are beginning to expire as the original cards issued had a 3-year life span. New cards being issued are good for 20 years.

Check your EASY Card's expiration date by tapping your card on any Tri-Rail ticket vending machine, located at all stations. Your EASY Card status can also be checked on the Miami-Dade County Transit Store by visiting <https://transitstore.miamidade.gov/>.

For questions or more information, call 1-800-TRI-RAIL (874-7245).



MAY IS BIKE MONTH



In honor of National Bike Month, register for a bike locker during the month of May and you will be entered to WIN a Tri-Rail Prize Pack.

For more information on Tri-Rail's Bicycle Locker Program, visit www.tri-rail.com/bicycle-information



Dump the Pump

JUNE 19, 2014 SAVE MONEY. RIDE TRANSIT.

On June 19, Tri-Rail will join public transportation systems across the country to celebrate the 9th Annual National Dump the Pump Day. This initiative, created by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), encourages

commuters to ride public transportation as a way to save money during these tough economic times with high gas prices. According to APTA, a 2-person household that downsizes to one car can save more than \$10,000 a year. Tri-Rail will reward South

Florida commuters who ride the train on June 19. Lucky riders will be randomly selected to win a family 4-pack to Cirque Dreams on July 22 with a post show backstage tour, plus other great prizes. For more details, visit www.tri-rail.com or call 1-800-TRI-RAIL (874-7245).

